



EV 306394105 US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 10778.00016)

In the Application of:

John W. von Holdt, Jr.

Serial No. 10/621,549

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: Plastic Container and Lid Construction

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop DD
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. The references are also listed on the enclosed and completed PTO Form SB/08A.

REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,375,948, issued March 8, 1983.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,574,974, issued March 11, 1986.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,512,494, issued April 23, 1985.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,512,493, issued April 23, 1985.

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Ten South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 463.5000
256946

Attorney Docket No. 10778.00016
Serial No. 10/621,549



5. U.S. Patent No. 4,452,382, issued June 5, 1984.
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,380,305, issued April 19, 1983.
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,308,970, issued January 5, 1982.
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,210,258, issued July 1, 1980,
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,735,337, issued April 5, 1988.
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,930,656, issued June 5, 1990.
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,444,332, issued April 24, 1984.
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,730,309, issued March 24, 1998.
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,538,154, issued July 23, 1996.
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,437,386 issued August 1, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

Dated: September 11, 2003

By: Jon O. Nelson
Jon O. Nelson
Reg. No. 24,566

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Ten South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 463.5000
256946

Attorney Docket No. 10778.00016
Serial No. 10/621,549

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/621,549
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	John W. von
Group Art Unit	n/a
Examiner Name	n/a
Attorney Docket Number	10778.00016

[illegible][illegible]

Date Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.